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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF DEERING,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15th, 1902.





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF DEERING,
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1902
TOGETHER WITH THE
Report of Overseer of Poor, and School Board,
ALSO
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

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Selectmen's Report.

Deering, N. H., February 15, 1902.

The following Report for the year ending February 15, 1902, is respectfully submitted.

JAMES S. CRAINE,
WILLIAM H. GILMORE,
CHARLES W. FORSAITH,
Selectmen of Deering.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1901.

Polls, 124,	\$ 12400 00
Improved Land and Buildings,	151425 00
Horses, 182,	8369 00
Oxen, 37,	2347 00
Cows, 468,	10892 00
Other Neat Stock, 277,	4339 00
Sheep, 121,	324 00
Hogs, 1,	5 00
Fowls, 200,	100 00
Carriages,	490 00
Stocks in Banks and other corporations in this State,	2000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	1358 00
Stock in Trade,	16276 00
Mills,	1342 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1901.

For State Tax,	\$412 25
County Tax,	622 60
Town Charges,	700 00
Highways,	1000 00
Schools,	685 00
Library,	129 10
Overlay,	177 44
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	\$3726 39
Less School tax paid in Hillsborough,	14 25
Rate of taxation, \$1.76 on \$100.00 valuation.	

Deering, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
Auditor.



TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Financial Year, commencing February 15th, 1901, and ending February 14, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's settlement,	\$2652 79
Assessment for the year 1901,	2898 04
Received of Harry D. Locke, town clerk, dog license money for the year 1901,	152 25
James S. Craine, selectman, town oxen,	160 00
“ “ “ “ hired money,	200 00
Wm. H. Gilmore, “ money re- ceived from Ann Hill, for use of pasture on Rachel Dickey farm,	2 50
James S. Craine, money of Reade Bros., for damage to road machine,	2 00
Railroad tax, for the year 1901,	13 56
Savings bank tax, for the year 1901,	495 82
Literary fund, “ “ “ “	54 57
Proportion of school fund,	139 55
W. F. Whitaker, interest on taxes for the year 1900,	50 18
W. H. Gilmore, overpay to Jesse W. Brown, for repairing road,	1 72
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	\$6822 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County tax for the year 1901,	\$622 60
State tax for the year 1901,	412 25

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid Marcellus Felt, for returning deaths,	\$ 75
F. H. McClintock, returning births and deaths,	2 00
C. I. Cole, returning birth,	25
J. W. Ellsworth, printing town reports,	30 00
Frank D. Gay, dynamite and caps,	1 43
Richard Clement, boarding town oxen and man, and for feed baskets,	7 45
W. C. Dennison, for grain,	2 80
J. P. Bartlett, for counsel,	3 00
W. T. Hackett, sharpening drills,	1 20
James S. Craine, time and expenses buying oxen and repairing road machine,	7 75
E. H. Ferry, for fuse,	38
J. S. Craine, for shingles and painting road machine house,	4 25
Sarah Gove, for gravel,	1 00
J. S. Craine, for running road machine,	16 45
J. S. Butler, lead and oil,	4 92
W. H. Gilmore, labor and material making cabinet,	8 52
W. H. Gilmore, painting and shingling sheds,	3 00
W. J. A. Ward, for shingles,	3 94
J. W. Ellsworth, mowing cemetery,	1 05
John B. Clark Co., for printing,	1 60
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, paid for express,	1 46
H. W. Forsaith, repairs on road machine,	1 50
J. S. Craine, labor and material for cabinet,	5 70
J. W. Ellsworth, school record book,	1 50
H. D. Locke, hardware and lumber to repair town shed,	1 37
J. S. Craine, town supplies and car fare,	22 20
L. B. Bowen, boarding town team and man,	2 75
C. W. Forsaith, cutting wood for town,	2 75

S. W. Holman, insuring town house three years from March 18, 1901,	\$20 00
Hiram Grimes for gravel lot,	15 00
George W. Gould, dynamite, fuse, caps and use of plow,	2 38
J. L. Goodale, drawing wood to town house,	2 75
A. A. Wilkins, labor in cemetery,	3 00
A. J. Locke, paying county and state taxes,	2 65
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, making enumeration of school children,	3 00
Frank M. Parker, dynamite and fuse,	1 64
B. S. Brown, boarding man and oxen,	4 40
C. A. Barney, postage and express,	97
J. S. Craine, running road machine,	50 00
Frank D. Gay, plow paint, dynamite and fuse,	2 15
C. W. Forsaith, boarding J. S. Craine and oxen,	2 00
H. D. Locke, boarding town oxen,	4 82
E. R. Gove, boarding man and team,	2 50
A. A. Wilkins, keeping oxen and boarding J. S. Craine,	2 00
C. W. Forsaith, supplies, postage, stationery and expenses buying oxen,	24 35
Fred Richardson for oxen,	180 00
E. F. Dutton, breaking plow,	3 00
O. N. Ellsworth, " "	50
E. W. Colburn, boarding man and team,	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, stationary and postage,	1 22
J. W. Ellsworth, going to W. F. Whitaker's on account of John R. Cole,	75
H. D. Lock, for check lists and express,	1 65
W. H. Gilmore, lumber, oil and labor making library shelves,	8 92
J. S. Craine, labor and material making library shelves,	4 85
Flanders & Chadwick, printing cards,	1 00

Mrs. A. J. Locke, curtain and fixtures for library shelves,	\$ 2 55
Mrs. A. J. Locke, accession book and express,	2 75
H. F. Smart, printing rules and regulations for library,	1 80
George H. Sanborn, Ruth E. Clement's tuition at Henniker High School, fall term,	6 50
Geo. H. Sanborn, Ruth E. Clement's tuition at Henniker High School, winter term,	10 00
W. F. Whitaker, expenses as overseer of poor,	6 93
A. J. Locke, stationery, postage and express,	68
Morrison Bros., journal book for library,	1 25
Frank P. Otis, horse hire,	75
Dennis R. Chase, care of cemetery,	2 25
Henry Gove, damage to land for winter road for the years 1900 and 1901,	10 00
W. F. Whitaker, keeping tramps,	1 50
R. E. Otis, care of cemetery,	2 00
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	\$538 18

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid First National Bank of Hillsborough,	\$200 00
“ “ “ “ “ interest,	2 00
William H. Roach, endowment on note,	800 00
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	\$1002 00

PAID TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Literary fund for the year,	\$ 54 50
Balance of dog license for the year 1900,	144 54
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	\$199 04

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid D. R. Chase,	\$4 50
George F. Ellsworth,	20
R. F. Lane,	90

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 9 71
Ginn & Co.,	3 75
Mrs. E. W. Colburn,	2 85
“ “ “ “	75
“ “ “ “	1 54
Dennis R. Chase,	60
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	\$24 80

PUBLIC WATER TROUGHS.

Paid Frank B. Foster for 1899 and 1900,	\$4 00
Sarah McNally for 1900,	2 00
James F. Locke “ “	2 00
Chester McAlister to Nov. 10, 1901,	3 00
Charles R. Percy for 1901,	2 00
Eben Bartlett for 1901,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. McNally for 1901,	2 00
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	\$17 00

EXPENSE OF LICENSING DOGS.

Paid Harry D. Locke for licensing dogs,	\$10 20
“ “ “ “ “ “	2 60
“ “ “ “ “ “	60
“ “ “ “ services, dog constable,	6 65
E. C. Eastman for dog license record book and dog license blanks,	3 50
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	\$23 55

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND
BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 1.

Paid Harry D. Locke, repairing road,	\$27 30
“ “ “ “ “	18 58
“ “ “ “ “	3 30
“ “ “ “ “	9 45
“ “ “ “ “	8 22
“ “ “ breaking “	6 15

Paid Geo. F. Ellsworth, breaking roads,	\$4 10	
“ “ “ labor on road,	6 60	
“ “ “ “ “ “	8 10	
	<hr/>	\$91 83

District No. 2.

Paid Paul Willgeroth, repairing road,	\$67 48	
“ “ breaking “	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$69 43

District No. 3.

Paid Frank P. Otis, repairing road,	\$12 70	
“ “ “ “ “	31 27	
“ “ “ “ “	18 00	
“ “ “ breaking “	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$64 22

District No. 4.

Paid Arthur W. Locke, breaking road,	\$ 3 37	
“ “ “ repairing “	16 87	
“ “ “ “ “	16 60	
“ “ “ “ “	9 32	
Charles P. Gordon, “ “	2 70	
Arthur W. Locke, breaking roads,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 36

District No. 5.

Paid Charles W. Forsaith, repairing road,	32 10	
“ “ “ breaking “	75	
E. F. Dutton, breaking roads,	1 35	
J. W. Ellsworth, “ “	60	
“ “ “ repairing road,	4 50	
“ “ “ “ “	3 90	
A. A. Wilkins, breaking road,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$45 30

District No. 6.

Paid Freeman W. Russell, breaking road,	\$ 6 75	
Charles P. Gordon, “ “	5 40	
“ “ “ repairing “	75	

Paid E. W. Colburn,	repairing road,	\$14 20
Charles P. Gordon,	" "	1 20
" " "	" "	1 05
E. W. Colburn,	breaking "	5 85
Charles P. Gordon,	" "	2 70
Ira A. Parker,	" "	1 95

 \$39 85

District No. 7.

Paid Frank E. Willey,	repairing road,	\$ 7 65
" " "	" "	33 37
C. P. Gordon,	" "	3 60
" " "	" "	4 50
F. E. Willey,	breaking "	2 10

 \$51 22

District No. 8.

Paid A. O. Ellsworth,	breaking road,	\$ 1 80
" " "	repairing "	6 98
" " "	" "	30 60
E. F. Dutton,	breaking "	3 00
J. W. Ellsworth,	" "	1 71
A. O. Ellsworth,	repairing "	5 55
" " "	breaking "	4 20
J. W. Ellsworth,	" "	45
A. O. Ellsworth,	" "	8 70
" " "	repairing "	1 20

 \$64 19

District No. 9.

Paid F. W. Butterfield,	breaking road,	\$ 5 85
" " "	" "	13 50
" " "	repairing "	4 65
" " "	" "	28 77
" " "	" "	2 70
" " "	" "	28 75
E. F. Stowell,	breaking "	13 50
William Norris,	" "	2 10
Jerry Gingrass,	" "	14 10

 \$113 92

District No. 10.

Paid John R. Bagley, breaking roads,	\$19 83	
“ “ “ repairing “	21 58	
“ “ “ “ “	18 06	
“ “ “ “ “	28 74	
“ “ “ “ “	11 29	
Elmer F. Stowell, “ “	25 40	
William Norris, “ “	7 97	
John R. Bagley, breaking “ “	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$142 67

District No. 11.

Paid Charles E. Brown, breaking roads,	\$17 72	
“ “ “ repairing “	36 23	
“ “ “ “ “	16 16	
“ “ “ “ “	111 22	
“ “ “ “ “	3 00	
“ “ “ “ “	9 80	
“ “ “ “ “	32 93	
“ “ “ “ “	8 25	
“ “ “ “ “	8 10	
Carlton Clement's estate, breaking road,	4 87	
Charles E. Brown “ “ “	17 75	
“ “ “ “ “ “	10 43	
“ “ “ “ “ “	11 33	
	<hr/>	\$287 79

District No. 12.

Paid Jesse W. Brown, repairing road,	\$7 69	
“ “ “ breaking “	4 50	
James E. Centre, repairing “	5 70	
David A. Travis, “ “	1 50	
Francis McMahon, “ “	1 20	
George W. Wood, “ “	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$22 09

District No. 13.

Paid Edson R. Gove, breaking roads,	\$ 7 35	
“ “ “ “ “	6 97	
“ “ “ repairing “	29 50	
“ “ “ “ “	12 60	

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Paid Isaac Smith, breaking roads,	\$23 59	
“ “ “ “	6 38	
Ermin Smith “ “	7 10	
E. R. Gove, “ “	5 55	
Ermin Smith,	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$103 84

District No. 14.

Paid Arthur E. Goodall, repairing road,	\$21 90	
James F. Lock, “ “	1 04	
“ “ “ breaking “	28 55	
Arthur E. Goodall, “ “	8 84	
	<hr/>	\$60 33

District No. 15.

Paid Chas. E. Stevens, repairing road,	\$ 9 04	
“ “ “ breaking “	6 45	
Dennis R. Chase, repairing “	24 45	
“ “ “ “	14 75	
“ “ “ breaking “	7 99	
	<hr/>	\$62 68

District No. 16.

Paid Wm. H. Gilmore, breaking road,	\$ 9 52	
“ “ “ “ “	6 14	
Forristall I. Morse, repairing “	4 00	
W. H. Gilmore, “ “	12 60	
F. I. Morse, “ “	44 01	
“ “ “ “ “	3 15	
J. F. Loveren, breaking “	3 82	
F. I. Morse, “ “	6 82	
H. J. W. Gove, “ “	1 27	
	<hr/>	\$91 33

District No. 17.

Paid John F. Loveren, breaking roads,	\$17 68	
“ “ “ “ “	2 70	
“ “ “ “ “	2 69	
“ “ “ repairing “	21 00	
“ “ “ “ “	7 57	
“ “ “ “ “	4 35	
Alvah D. Wilson, “ “	1 50	
“ “ “ breaking “	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$58 99

District No. 18.

Paid Bartlett S. Brown, breaking road,	\$ 5 05	
" " " repairing "	23 90	
" " " " "	34 12	
E. D. Brown, breaking "	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$64 57

District No. 19.

Paid Elijah D. Brown, repairing road,	\$18 57	
" " " " bridge,	2 50	
" " " breaking road,	4 50	
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District No. 20.

Paid Ira S. Bartlett, repairing road,	\$11 24	
" " " " "	16 20	
" " " " "	19 72	
" " " " "	7 64	
" " " breaking "	7 81	
	<hr/>	\$62 61

\$1572 79

TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES.

Paid Mrs. E. W. Colburn, member of School Board for the year 1900,	\$20 00
Harry D. Locke for supervisors,	18 00
C. A. Barney, member of School Board,	20 00
" " " treasurer " "	3 00
E. W. Colburn for auditors,	3 00
A. O. Ellsworth, town clerk,	1 00
J. W. Ellsworth, selectman,	3 83
J. S. Craine, selectman,	6 05
W. H. Gilmore, "	5 25
Geo. F. Ellsworth, member of School Board,	16 50
" " " " " " "	9 50
W. F. Whitaker, member of Board of Health,	4 75
A. J. Locke, town treasurer,	30 00
W. F. Whitaker, overseer of poor,	17 95
R. E. Otis, member of Board of Heath,	2 00
Dennis R. Chase, member of school Board,	16 89
Harry D. Locke, town clerk,	15 00
James S. Craine, selectman,	51 75
William H. Gilmore, "	45 35

Paid Charles W. Forsaith, selectman, \$ 55 25

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RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,		\$6822 98
Paid County tax for the year 1901,	\$ 622 60	
State tax for the year 1901,	412 25	
Miscellaneous orders,	538 18	
Notes and interest,	1002 00	
Treasurer of school board,	199 04	
For school supplies,	24 80	
For public water troughs,	17 00	
Expenses licensing dogs,	23 55	
For repairing and breaking roads,	1572 79	
Town officers, for services,	345 07	
Due from collector,	1207 04	
Cash on hand,	858 66	
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ASSETS.

Amount due from collector,	\$1207 04	
Cash on hand,	858 66	
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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and interest,	463 71
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$1601 99

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. LOCKE, Treasurer.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Andrew J. Locke, Town Treasurer, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance in his hands of (\$1601.99) sixteen hundred and one dollars and ninety-nine cents, including the Dickey fund of (\$1027.74) ten hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents.

BENJ. L. BARTLETT, }
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR,

For the year ending Feb. 14, 1902.

Received of the town treasurer,		\$ 1 50
Paid John L. French for keeping two tramps over night,	1 00	
W. F. Whitaker, cash paid for keep- ing tramps over night,	50	
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Received of the county treasurer,	210 56	
Received of H. B. Currier in part pay- ment of the Harry F. Holbrook case,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 215 56
Paid Danbridge Buttrick, boarding Chas. A. Patten from Dec. 31, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1902—52 1-7 weeks, ts \$1.25 per week,	\$65 19	
J. S. Butler, goods delivered to Ernest L. Waldron,	14 84	
Mrs. Bessie Dow, services rendered Ernest L. Waldron's family,	15 00	
C. A. Macalister, shoes for Ernest L. Waldron's children,	5 75	
Paid A. A. Chesnutt, M. D., for medical services rendered Mrs. Ernest L. Waldron,	46 40	
Paid W. P. Grimes, M. D., medical at- tendance for Will Paige's child,	5 00	
Paid S. H. Baker, for goods furnished Mrs. Charles Goodale,	11 99	
Paid W. P. Kimball, goods furnished Mrs. Charles Goodale,	2 67	
Paid Gilman Whitaker, for conveying Geo. D. Smith to Grasmere,	3 00	
Paid Frank Eaton, M. D., for medical services rendered Fred E. Cole,	4 00	
Paid W. W. Griffiths, M. D., medical ex- amination for Fred E. Cole,	1 00	

Paid W. F. Whitaker, for services and expenses in conveying Fred E. Cole to Hillsboro Bridge and Grasmere,	\$4 85	
Paid B. D. Peaslee, M. D., for medical attendance for Chas. Goodale child,	1 50	
Paid W. F. Whitaker, expense in conveying Fred Buckwold to Grasmere,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$183 44

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Verto Smith, goods furnished Mrs. John Vander Hayden,	\$ 2 00	
H. J. & E. C. Gage, goods furnished Mrs. John Vander Hayden,	12 44	
C. A. Macalister, goods furnished Mrs. John Vander Hayden	5 60	
J. B. Tasker, goods furnished Mrs. John Vander Hayden,	25	
J. S. Butler, goods furnished Mrs. John Vander Hayden,	2 00	
W. F. Whitaker, supplies and cash paid out for Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Hayden,	9 83	
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		\$215 56

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WHITAKER,

Overseer of Poor.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 14th, 1902.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 93 29	
Received of W. F. Whitaker,	685 00	
“ “ A. J. Locke, literary fund,	54 50	
“ “ “ “ “ balance of dog license,	144 54	
	<hr/>	\$977 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders of the School Board for teachers, conveyance, wood and and sundry expenses, including repairs,	\$931 16
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Balance in treasury,	\$ 46 17

EDWARD W. COLBURN,
Treasurer Board of Education.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902,

We, the undersigned, have examined the account of Edward W. Colburn and find it duly vouched and correctly cast.

B. L. BARTLETT,
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$93 29	
Amount raised, as required by law,	485 00	
“ “ extra,	150 00	
“ “ for repairs,	50 00	
“ received from literary fund,	54 50	
Balance from dog license, 1900,	144 54	
	<hr/>	\$977 33

TEACHERS' SALARIES AND BOARD.

Elsie F. Mills, 9 weeks in Div. 4,	\$22 50	
Mrs. Horace Cressy, board,	22 50	
Emma F. Bixby, 10 weeks in Div. 1,	65 00	
Ethel C. Duncan, 10 weeks in Div. 7,	50 00	
K. K. Clarke, 13 weeks in Div. 4,	74 75	
Margaret Wilson, 12 weeks in Div. 1,	66 00	
Helene W. Knight, 12 weeks in Div. 7,	66 00	
Carrie E. Chase, 22 weeks in Div. 5,	119 75	
M. Edna Constantine, 22 w'ks in Div. 2,	165 40	
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PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. C. M. Brown, 4 pupils, 9 wks.,	\$22 50	
Ira S. Parker, 1 pupil, 13 wks.,	6 50	
Mrs. H. Snickles, 3 pupils,	32 00	
Jesse W. Brown, 1 pupil, 9 wks.,	9 00	
Lillian M. Geddes, 5 pupils, 9 wks.,	18 00	
James E. Centre, 1 pupil, 2 terms,	16 00	
Charles P. Gordon, 3 pupils, 10 wks.,	15 00	
Edward W. Colburn, 1 pupil, 22 wks.,	11 00	
C. E. Brown, 1 pupil, 7 wks.,	7 00	
L. B. Bowen,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$162 00

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

Paid James S. Craine, lumber furnished and labor in repairing houses in Divisions 1 and 4 in 1900,	\$27 79	
Dennis R. Chase, paint, materials and labor painting school houses in Divisions 1 and 5,	53 57	
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Amount paid for repairs,

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. W. Dow, wood in Div. 7, 1900,	\$1 50	
Geo. Ellsworth, cleaning room, Div. 2,	2 50	
E. W. Colburn, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00	
Geo. F. Ellsworth, 1 cord wood,	4 50	
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, broom,	30	
Victor Moseley, two brooms,	60	
Geo. F. Ellsworth, labor moving seats,	3 00	
Louis Vanderheyden, sawing wood,	75	
Mrs. Wm. Young, wood, sweeping room,	1 00	
Geo. F. Ellsworth, 1-2 cd. wood, pail,		
dipper, etc.,	3 55	
Mrs. L. G. Locke, cleaning room, towels		
and repairing door,	1 95	
Eddie Witherell, care of house and		
sawing wood,	1 00	
Frank H. Colburn, for material, making,		
painting and putting up blackboards,	3 10	
S. L. Ellinwood, one cord wood,	4 00	
D. R. Chase, broom and glass,	65	
Franeestown School Board, tuition,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$35 90

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received for schools,		\$877 33
Paid for teachers,	\$651 90	
for transportation,	162 00	
for miscellaneous expenses,	35 90	
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Balance of school money,		\$ 27 53
Total amount received for repairs,		\$100 00
“ “ paid for repairs,		81 36
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Balance of repair fund,		\$18 64
Total amount unexpended,		\$46 17
Respectfully submitted,		

MRS. EDWARD W. COLBURN,
DENNIS R. CHASE,
GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,

School Board of Deering.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

B. L. BARTLETT,
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, we present to the citizens of the town our report of the schools for 1901.

The past year has been a period of prosperity and progress in our schools. While we have not accomplished all that we aimed to do at the beginning of the year, we have tried to conduct the schools in a manner that should give satisfaction to the townspeople and result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The most difficult problem with which we have had to deal has been the matter of conveyance from one division to another. Our State Superintendent says this matter has caused more bad blood than anything else pertaining to school management, and it is certainly true of our town, and this dissatisfaction will continue until the people are made to see the increased advantage from larger schools as well as the economy in expense.

Schools have been held in five divisions. Conveyance has been furnished in the other divisions, at an expense in no case, of more than one-half what it would have cost to maintain a school and in most instances much less.

Eight teachers have been employed and about ninety pupils have received instruction. The schools have been harmonious, with the exception of one term in one division,

where two or three disorderly pupils made it necessary for the teacher to spend most of her time in disciplining the school and detracted materially from the results which might have been attained.

We had hoped this year, by an economical expenditure of the available funds, to increase the length of our schools four or five weeks in each division. The Academy fund, however, which has been paid into the public schools, since our Academy went of existence, was withheld by vote of the trustees, so we were obliged to close the schools at twenty-two weeks, which has been the maximum length of our school year for some time.

In comparing the pupils of our public schools with those of other towns that have thirty or more weeks of schooling, the difference is plainly apparent. If we would keep abreast of the advancement in educational matters and have our rising generation compare favorably with that of other communities we must increase the length of our school year.

Last year we made great effort to increase the per cent. of attendance and were so well supported by parents and teachers that we succeeded in raising it to the required standard, so that other conditions being complied with, we have received from the State, in accordance with the provisions of Section VI of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Session Laws of 1899, the sum of \$139.55, which is in the town treasury, subject to the call of the school board and will make an appreciable increase in the funds next year. This is intended to be used in carrying out the spirit of the law, either by lengthening the school year or by paying better salaries to teachers, and thus enabling the board to demand and employ a higher grade of teaching ability. It remains with the people of the town to decide whether we receive this aid each year.

There has been no change in text-books the past year,

but the next board will be obliged to introduce new Arithmetics, as those now in use are quite worn out. In closing this report, we desire to express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDW. W. COLBURN,

DENNIS R. CHASE,

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,

School Board of Deering.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One term: Minnie B. French, Harry W. French, Vona B. Whitney, Otto Grund, Alma H. Chapman, Minnie E. Chamberlain, Milward W. Brown, Ernest Mann, Ruth C. Hilliard, Mildred M. Osborn, Grace M. Stevens, Florence M. Geddes, Maizie E. Geddes, Muriel E. Geddes, Fred D. Chase, Gerald D. Geddes, Leon C. Stevens.

Year: Maud M. Battis, Nettie W. Battis, Charles F. Battis, Florence B. Younge, Grace M. Snickles, Edith L. McAdams, Ashbel J. Younge, Leon H. McAdams, Alfred O. Wilgeroth, John A. Younge, Mabel R. Locke, Nellie M. Chase, Sarah M. Chase.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	No. in Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Penmanship	Physiology	All others	Visitors	Wages per month	Per cent of Attendance
1	E. F. Bixby	10	13	13	13	12	9	10	3	13	0	13	10	\$26	91.54
1	M. Wilson	12	11	11	11	8	6	5	5	9	9	1	12	22	87.09
2	E. M. Constantine	10	28	28	28	26	14	14		26		3	50	30	95.86
2	“ “ “	12	23	23	23	20	11	11		23		3	20	30	96.84
4	Elsie Mills	9	8	8	8	8	6	3		8		3	10	20	94.00
4	K. K. Clark	13	9	9	9	6	5	5	2	6	6	1	32	23	85.39
5	C. E. Chase	9	13	13	13	12	2	2		12			26	20	97.00
5	“ “	13	14	14	14	12	6	2	3	4	2		12	23	96.41
7	E. C. Duncan	10	19	19	19	13	11	11	4	13	4	1	12	20	91.73
7	H. W. Knight	12	15	15	15	10	9	9	8	10	3	9	19	22	92.73



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ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF DEERING LIBRARY.

NOTES AND MONEY ON DEPOSIT.

Note from the town, May 27, 1899,	\$59 40	
Deposits in savings bank, Mch. 26, 1900,	29 70	
“ “ “ “ Jan. 24, 1901,	29 10	
	<hr/>	\$118 20

RECEIPTS.

Received of the town, Dec. 1, 1901,	\$129 10
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$18 97	
borrowers' cards,	80	
postage,	15	
transportation charges,	55	
	<hr/>	\$20 47
Balance in treasurer's hands,		\$108 63

W. H. GILMORE, Treasurer.



A LIST OF THE BOOKS

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Deering Public Library.

Titles	Authors
1 A New England Girlhood	Lucy Larcom
2 Deephaven	Sarah O. Jewett
3 Black Beauty	Annie Sewell
4 A Summer Journey to Alaska	Martin M. Ballou
5 Among the Isles of Shoals,	Celia Thaxter
6 Farming for Boys	Author of Ten Acres Enough
7 Arthur Bonnicastle	J. G. Holland
8 Fairy Land of Science	Arabella B. Buckley
9 Little People	Stella L. Hook
10 In Nesting Time	Oliver Thorn Miller
11 Neighbors with Claws and Hoofs	James Johonnot
12 Birds' Ways	Oliver Thorn Miller
13 Little Brothers of the Air,	" " "
14 Little Lord Fauntleroy	Frances H. Burnett
15 Ramona	Helen Jackson
16 Two Years Before the Mast	R. H. Dana, Jr.
17 John Halifax	Mulock
18 The Rise of Silas Lapham	W. D. Howells
19 Jed, a Boy's Adventure in the Army	Warren L. Goss
20 Joe Bently, Naval Cadet,	H. H. Clark
21 Sevenoaks	J. G. Holland
22 The Deer Slayer	J. F. Cooper
23 Last of the Mohicans	" " "
24 The Pathfinder	" " "
25 The Wedding Journey	W. D. Howells
26 Boy's Life in the U. S. Navy	H. H. Clark
27 Elsie Venner	O. W. Holmes
28 The Hoosier School Master	Edward Eggleston
29 Adam Bede	George Elliot
30 Neighbor Jackwood	J. T. Trowbridge
31 Sketch Book	Washington Irving
32 The Minister's Wooing	Harriet B. Stowe
33 The Cavalier	George W. Cable
34 Winning His Way	Chas. C. Coffin
35 Prudence Palfrey	Thomas B. Aldrich

	Titles		Authors		
136	Waverly Novels.	Guy Mannering	Vol. I	Scott	
137		The Antiquary	" II	"	
138		Rob Roy	" III	"	
139		The Bride of Lammermoor	IV	"	
140		The Monastery	" V	"	
141		Kennilworth	" VI	"	
142		The Fortune of Nigel	" VII	"	
143		Quentin Durnard	" VIII	"	
144		Redgauntlet Brotherhood	" IX	"	
145		Woodstock or the Cavalier	" X	"	
146		Fair Maid of Perth	" XI	"	
147		Count Robert of Paris	" XII	"	
148	The Uncivilized Races of Men		Rev. J. G. Wood		
149	Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte	Vol. I			
150	" "	Vol. II			
151	" "	Vol. III			
152	" "	Vol. IV			
153	The End of the World		Edward Eggleston		
154	Prose works of H. W. Longfellow				
155	The Surgeon's Daughter		Sir Walter Scott		
156	Tales of my Landlord		" "	"	
157	The Pirate		" "	"	
158	Kenilworth		" "	"	
159	Guy Mannering,		" "	"	
160	Conquest of Peru, Vol. 1,		William Prescott		
161	" " " "	" 2,	" "		

JAMES S. CRAINE,
WILLIAM H. GILMORE,
Prustees of Deering Public Libraray.



Births Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Sex and Conditions				Name of Child. or	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of			
	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	Color	No.						Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Apr. 8	Female	Living	7	Ernest L. Waldron	Lillian J.	Deering	Farmer	Gilsom	Marlborough				
June 19	"	Stillborn	2	Forster R. Spooner	Emma F. Goodale	"	Sitcher	Newport	Bennington				
June 20	"	Living	4	Giram J. Grimes	Mary E. Coffy	"	Farmer	Hillsboro	Concord				
July 3	Male	"	5	David A. Battis	Carrie E. Wheeler	"	Mill Operative	N. H.	N. H.				
Nov. 25	"	"	3	Forestal J. Morse	Abbie M. Eaton	"	Farmer	Henniker	Hillsboro				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.	
1900												
Oct. 23	New Boston	Andrew M. Smith	Deering		59	Teamster	Deering, Mass	James Smith	Mont Vernon	2	Thomas O. Knowlton, J. of P.	2
1901												
Feb. 16	Henniker	Hattie R. Jordan	"		50	Housewife	Newton, Mass	Henry Fisher	Vermont	1	Rev. D. E. Burns,	1
		James Alfred Hartson	"		21	Mill hand	Udellford, Vt.	H. Hartson	Canada	1	Henniker	
		Lydia M. Young	"		17	"	Vermont	Wm. L. Young	Deering	1		
		Samuel W. Patten	"		19	Laborer	Deering	W. H. Patten	Deering	1	Rev. Noble Fisk,	1
26	Deering	Lena M. Colburn	Weare		22	Teacher	Weare	arion Colburn	Newbury	1	Rev. W. R. Cochran,	1
		John W. Dow	Deering		20	Farmer	Deering	Freeman Dow	Nova Scotia	1	Rev. F. E. Winn,	1
Mar. 28	Antrim	Bessie P. Witherell	"		35	Housekeeper	Nova Scotia	David Parnell	Nova Scotia	1		
		George B. Dutton	"		24	Farmer	Frankestown	B. F. Dutton	Natick, Mass	1		
Sept. 2	Bennington	Ada C. Brown	"		21	Housekeeper	Natick, Mass	S. C. Brown	Natick, Mass	1	Bennington	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of		Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Color				Father	Mother	
Jan. 20	Daniel Young	38	10 16	Deering	M	All White.	Farmer	William L. Young	Marion Smith	New York	Canada	Pneumonia
Feb. 10	Charles A. Barney	27	11 15	Chelsea, Mass	M		Meat cutter	Andrew J. Barney	Sarah Ann Lewis	Washington	Marlow	Tuberculosis
Jan. 13	Isadore Trahan	93		Manchester	M		Housekeeper	Nelson Trahan				Congestive Fever
Apr. 2	Rose McNally	70	7 16	Ireland	M		Insurance Agent	Francis Collins				Apoplexy
18	John F. Chase	62	3	Deering	M			Herod Chase	Hannah Gove	Deering	Deering	Pneumonia
Mar. 16	Samuel T. Travis	58			M		Laborer	P. P. Richardson	Abigail Manning	Londonderry	Derry	Bright's Disease
June 3	John C. Richardson	67	5 3	Lynn, Conn	F		Farmer	David Brown	Phebe Mozier	Newport	Bennington	Angina Pectoris
June 19	Courtland M. Brown	83	4 20	Deering	F		Housewife	Porter K. Spooner	Emma F. Goodale			Stillborn
Aug. 24	Caroline Appleton	64	11	Antrim	F		Fanner	Thomas McCoy	Elizabeth McCauly	Antrim	Hillsborough	Bright's Disease
Nov. 19	Charles Brown	21		Hillsborough	M			Paul Brown	Nancy Alcock	Mass	Manchester	Heart Disease
Dec. 11	Mabel I. Stowell			Antrim	F			Elma F. Stowell	N. D. Butterfield			Capillary Bronchitis

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. LOCKE, Town Clerk.

